Global Knowledge Partnership:  

Network Development for Version 3.0  

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GKP3.0 Must:

- Enable entrepreneurial energy
- Create synergy
- Aggregate capacity
Three Key Questions

What?

How?

Who?
The Work: What is valued and needed?

- System Organizing...bringing together parts
- Shared Visioning...overcoming differences
- Measuring...creating shared understanding
- Financing...aggregating, applying resources
- Advocating...getting others to change

✔ Learning...developing, applying knowledge
Subdivision Options: What is “sticky”?  

- Issue…ICT4D  
- Geography…national/continental  
- Theme…health, education, etc.  
- Tool…e-learning, mobiles, etc.  
- Language/Culture…Portuguese, Sunni  
  …matrix mix
Stages of Development

Stage 1.0

Stage 2.0

Stage 3.0

Stage 4.0

Stage 3.5

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Centrality:
What do we do as a whole?

- What decisions must be taken globally?
- What work is best done globally?
Formality: How clear do we have to be?

- How clear do we have to be about the definition of sub-global nodes?
- Do we need network-wide rules that direct the way the work is done? Are general principles that guide the way the work is done sufficient?
- What decisions need enforcement? How?
- Do we need accountability mechanisms between the network parts and the global whole?
Participation

- Individuals? Organizations?
- Cross sectors?
- Researchers? Activists? Content experts? Funders?
- North? South?
- Open? Conditions? Closed?
Lessons for Successful Network Structure

- Design around the work
- Make it “sticky”
- Bias to light
- Bias to low
- Let it emerge from experience
- Find and support committed leaders
- Remember the development stages